

22. (New) A process for closing a container with a closure formed by a closure cap and a sealing device, the method comprises:

selecting a container having a mouth region and which has been filled and placing a sealing cap onto the container so as to cover the mouth region;

cleaning the container in the mouth region; and

fitting the closure cap onto the container.

23. (New) The process according to claim 22, wherein the method comprises cleaning the container by a method selected from at least one of the group consisting of spraying the mouth region with a cleaning liquid, brushing the mouth region, and wiping off the mouth region.

24. (New) The process according to claim 23, further comprising drying the mouth region using a drying gas.

25. (New) The process according to claim 22, wherein the closure cap comprises metal, and wherein the process comprises fitting the sealing cap onto the mouth region, cleaning the mouth region, fitting the closure cap onto the mouth region, and screwing the closure cap onto the mouth region.

26. (New) The process according to claim 22, wherein the closure cap is plastic and the process comprises fitting the sealing cap onto the mouth region, cleaning the mouth region, fitting the closure cap onto the mouth region, and screwing the closure cap onto the mouth region.

27. (New) The process according to claim 22, wherein the method comprises fitting the sealing cap on the mouth region by a fitting tool.

28. (New) The process according to claim 22, wherein the method comprises drying the mouth region with a drying tool.

29. (New) The process according to claim 22, wherein the closure cap is shaped by a shaping tool.

30. (New) The process according to claim 22, wherein the closure cap is a screw cap and wherein the closure cap is screwed on by a screwing tool.

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31. (New) The process according to claim 22, wherein the sealing device comprises a sealing cap, and wherein the sealing cap has at least one retainer member interacting with the container.

32. (New) The process according to claim 31, wherein the retainer member forms a press fit.

33. (New) The process according to claim 31, wherein the retainer member comprises a web which extends around the sealing cap and interacts with the mouth region.

34. (New) The process according to claim 31, wherein the closure cap consists of one of the group consisting of a crown cap and a rotary crown cap.

35. (New) The process according to claim 22, wherein the method comprises selecting a closure cap having a latching means, and using the latching means to retain the sealing cap.

36. (New) A closure for a container, having a closure cap and a sealing device, the sealing cap having a retaining member being configured for attachment to a mouth region of a container, and a closure cap for fitting over the sealing cap and retaining the sealing cap in place.

37. (New) The closure according to claim 36, wherein the retaining member forms a press fit.

38. (New) The closure according to claim 36, wherein the retaining member comprises a web running around the sealing cap which interacts with the mouth region of the container.

39. (New) The closure according to claim 36, wherein the closure cap is selected from the group consisting of a crown cap and a rotary crown cap.

40. (New) The closure according to claim 36, wherein the closure cap comprises a latching means formed by a protrusion which retains the sealing cap.

41. (New) The closure according to claim 36, wherein the sealing cap has a bottom, an encircling wall which extends around the bottom, and a flange which adjoins the encircling wall.

42. (New) The closure according to claim 41, wherein the sealing cap further comprises a bent-down border and an annular wall extending from the flange.

43. (New) The closure according to claim 41, wherein the bottom has a first base surface and a second base surface.

44. (New) The closure according to claim 43, wherein the second base surface extends from the first base surface at an angle.

45. (New) The closure according to claim 41, wherein the bottom has a first side directed toward an interior of the container and a second side directed away from the interior of the container, and webs which extend above the height of the encircling wall.

46. (New) The closure according to claim 36, wherein the closure cap is formed of aluminum.

47. (New) The closure according to claim 36, wherein the sealing cap is plastic.

48. (New) The closure according to claim 36, wherein the sealing cap comprises aluminum.

49. (New) The closure according to claim 36, wherein the sealing cap is coated with a sealing compound.

50. (New) The closure according to claim 36, wherein the sealing cap comprises at least two bonded materials.

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